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SUBJECT: TURKMENISTAN: ROMANIANS SAY BERDIMUHAMEDOV PROMISED TO CUT BACK GAS TO RUSSIA TO FILL NABUCCO

Classified By: Charge Sylvia R. Curran for reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

11. (C) SUMMARY: President Berdimuhamedov's July 16 trip to Romania appears to have been a success, yielding constructive agreements that will
12. (U) President Berdimuhamedov arrived in Bucharest on July 16 for a two-day official visit. Primary topics of the discussion with Prime Mini
13. (U) Berdimuhamedov also met with President Traian Basescu, and the two signed an intergovernmental economic cooperation agreement, an educa
14. (C) The two countries also discussed Turkmenistan's role in the EU-supported Nabucco gas pipeline project. Romanian Charg d'Affaires in Tur
15. (C) Bordeyanu, who was intimately involved in organizing the visit of the Romanian prime minister's visit to Ashgabat in May 2008 as well a
16. (C) Berdimuhamedov visited a major oil production and processing facility and university for oil and gas studies in Ploiesti, as well as th
17. (C) Berdimuhamedov and Chairman of Parliament Nurberdiyeva met with parliamentarians as well, and discussed the details of the education cc
18. (U) The Turkmenistan President's delegation also included Minister of Nature Protection Akmuradov, who met with the Romanian environment mi
(C) COMMENT: Turkmenistan's promise to the Romanians to cut back supplies of gas to Russia if the Trans-Caspian and Nabucco are built is very s
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